IN THE CLAIMS

1.   (currently amended) An ~~information processing~~ image display apparatus, comprising:

a plurality of ~~control~~ central processing units; and

a plurality of storage units;

said plurality of central processing~~control~~ units including:

a main control unit operable to control another of said plurality of central processing~~control~~ units to cause software read from a recording medium to be stored in a particular one of said plurality of storage units, said particular one of said plurality of storage units being selected by said main control unit, said another of said plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units being associated with a portion of said plurality of storage units that includes said selected one of said plurality of storage units;

said another of said plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units including:

first acquisition means for acquiring from said main control unit an instruction that indicates which one of said portion of said plurality of storage units is said selected one of said plurality of storage units;

request means for requesting the software from said main control unit;

second acquisition means for acquiring the requested software; and

storage control means for storing the acquired software in said selected one of said plurality of storage units.

2.   (currently amended) The   image   display~~information processing~~ apparatus   according   to   claim 1,   wherein   the instruction   includes   information   associated   with   the   software and   information   associated   with   said   selected   one   of   said plurality of storage units.

3.   (currently amended) The   image   display~~information processing~~ apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said another of   said   plurality   of   central processing   ~~control~~   units   further comprises:

storage unit setting means for selecting, from said portion of   said   plurality   of   storage   units,   said   selected   one   of   said plurality   of   storage   units,   and   for   setting   said   selected   one   of said   plurality   of   storage   units   to   store   the   software   acquired by said second acquisition means.

4.   (currently amended) The   image   display~~information processing~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said another of   said   plurality   of   central processing   ~~control~~   units   further comprises:

confirmation means for providing confirmation as to whether said   storing   of   the   software   in   said   selected   one   of   said plurality   of   storage   units   was   completed   normally;   and

supply   means   for   supplying   the   confirmation   to   said   main control unit.

5.   (currently amended) The   image   display~~information processing~~ apparatus   according   to   claim 4,   wherein   if   the supplied   confirmation   indicates   that   said   storing   of   the software in said selected one of said plurality of storage units was   completed   normally,   said   main   control   unit   causes   a   display unit   to   display   information   indicative   of   the   normal   completion.

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6. (currently amended) The image display~~information processing~~ apparatus according to claim 4, wherein if the supplied confirmation indicates that said storing of the software in said selected one of said plurality of storage units was not completed normally, said main control unit causes a display unit to display information indicating that an error has occurred.

7. (currently amended) The image display~~information processing~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said storage medium in which said software is stored is a removable memory card, and said main control unit updates a stored program or stored data in said selected one of said plurality of storage units with the program or with data acquired from said memory card.

8. (currently amended) The image display~~information processing~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said storage control means compares first version information of the software acquired by said second acquisition means with second version information of stored software in said selected one of said storage units and, if the first version information and the second version information do not match, said storage control means updates the stored software with the software acquired by said second acquisition means.

9. (currently amended) In an image display~~information processing~~ apparatus having a plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units and a plurality of storage units, the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units including a main control unit operable to control another of the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units to cause software read from a recording medium to be stored in a particular one of the plurality of

storage units, the particular one of the plurality of storage units being selected by the main control unit, the another of the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units being associated with a portion of the plurality of storage units that includes the selected one of the plurality of storage units, an information processing method comprising:

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units from the main control unit, an instruction that indicates which one of the portion of the plurality of storage units is the selected one of the plurality of storage units;

requesting, by the another of the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units, the software from the main control unit;

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units, the requested software; and

. storing, by the another of the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units, the acquired software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units.

10. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable program for carrying out an information processing method in an image display~~information processing~~ apparatus having a plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units and a plurality of storage units, the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units including a main control unit operable to control another of the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units to cause software read from a recording medium to be stored in a particular one of the plurality of storage units, the particular one of the plurality of storage units being selected by the main control unit, the another of the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units being associated with a portion of the plurality of storage units that includes the

selected one of the plurality of storage units, said information processing method comprising:

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of <u>central processing</u> ~~control~~ units from the main control unit, an instruction that indicates which one of the portion of the plurality of storage units is the selected one of the plurality of storage units;

requesting, by the another of the plurality of <u>central processing</u> ~~control~~ units, the software from the main control unit;

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of <u>central processing</u> ~~control~~ units, the requested software; and

storing, by the another of the plurality of <u>central processing</u> ~~control~~ units, the acquired software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units.

11. (currently amended) A processor having a program for carrying out an information processing method <u>in an image display</u>~~information processing~~ apparatus having a plurality of <u>central processing</u> ~~control~~ units and a plurality of storage units, the plurality of <u>central processing</u> ~~control~~ units including a main control unit operable to control another of the plurality of <u>central processing</u> ~~control~~ units to cause software read from a recording medium to be stored in a particular one of the plurality of storage units, the particular one of the plurality of storage units being selected by the main control unit, the another of the plurality of <u>central processing</u> ~~control~~ units being associated with a portion of the plurality of storage units that includes the selected one of the plurality of storage units, said information processing method comprising:

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of <u>central processing</u> ~~control~~ units from the main control unit, an instruction that indicates which one of the portion of the

plurality of storage units is the selected one of the plurality of storage units;

requesting, by the another of the plurality of <u>central</u> processing ~~control~~ units, the software from the main control unit;

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of <u>central</u> processing ~~control~~ units, the requested software; and

storing, by the another of the plurality of <u>central</u> processing ~~control~~ units, the acquired software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units.

12. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 9, wherein the instruction includes information associated with the software and information associated with said selected one of the plurality of storage units.

13. (currently amended) The information processing method according to claim 12, further comprising:

selecting, by the another of the plurality of <u>central</u> processing ~~control~~ units from the portion of the plurality of storage units, the selected one of the plurality of storage units, and

setting, by the another of the plurality of <u>central</u> processing ~~control~~ units, the selected one of the plurality of storage units to store the acquired software.

14. (currently amended) The information processing method according to claim 9, further comprising:

providing confirmation, by the another of the plurality of <u>central processing</u> ~~control~~ units, as to whether said step of storing the acquired software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units was completed normally, and

supplying the confirmation to the main control unit.

15. (previously presented)   The   information   processing
method   according   to   claim 14,   wherein   if   the   supplied
confirmation indicates that said step of storing the software in
the selected one of the plurality of storage units was completed
normally, the main control unit causes display of information
indicative of the normal completion.

16. (previously presented)   The   information   processing
method   according   to   claim 14,   wherein   if   the   supplied
confirmation indicates that said step of storing the software in
the selected one of the plurality of storage units was not
completed normally, the main control unit causes display of
information indicating that an error has occurred.

17. (previously presented)   The   information   processing
method according to claim 9, wherein the storage medium in which
the software is stored is a removable memory card, and said
information processing method updates a stored program or stored
data in the selected one of the plurality of storage units with
the program or with data acquired from the memory card.

18. (currently amended) The information processing method
according to claim 9, further comprising:
    comparing, by the another of the plurality of central
processing ~~control~~ units, first version information of the
acquired software with second version information of stored
software in the selected one of the storage units, and
    updating, by the another of the plurality of central
processing~~control~~ units if the first version information and the
second version information do not match, the stored software
with the acquired software.

19. (previously presented)   The computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein the instruction includes information associated with the software and information associated with said selected one of the plurality of storage units.

20. (currently amended) The   computer-readable   medium according to claim 19, wherein said information processing method further comprises:

selecting, by the another of the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units from the portion of the plurality of storage units, the selected one of the plurality of storage units, and

setting, by the another of the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units, the selected one of the plurality of storage units to store the acquired software.

21. (currently amended) The   computer-readable   medium according to claim 10, wherein said information processing method further comprises:

providing confirmation, by the another of the plurality of central processing ~~control~~ units, as to whether said step of storing the acquired software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units was completed normally, and

supplying the confirmation to the main control unit.

22. (previously presented)   The computer-readable medium according to claim 21, wherein if the supplied confirmation indicates that said step of storing the software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units was completed normally, the main control unit causes display of information indicative of the normal completion.

23. (previously presented)   The computer-readable medium according to claim 21, wherein if the supplied confirmation indicates that said step of storing the software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units was not completed normally, the main control unit causes display of information indicating that an error has occurred.

24. (previously presented)   The computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein the storage medium in which the software is stored is a removable memory card, and said information processing method updates a stored program or stored data in the selected one of the plurality of storage units with the program or with data acquired from the memory card.

25. (currently amended) The   computer-readable   medium according to claim 10, wherein said information processing method further comprises:

comparing, by the another of the plurality of central processing~~control~~ units, first version information of the acquired software with second version information of stored software in the selected one of the storage units, and

updating, by the another of the plurality of central processing~~control~~ units if the first version information and the second version information do not match, the stored software with the acquired software.